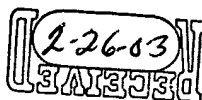


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, the period for response being extended through October 17, 2002 by the filing of a petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend Figs. 1 and 3 in the manner proposed in the accompanying Request for Approval of Drawing Change.